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THE COMPRADEORE CASE.

Further Legal Argument.

In the case of S. J. David and Co. against Chan U. Chiu there was further legal argument in the Supreme Court today before the Chief Justice (Sir F. Pigott).

Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., for the plaintiff, submitted that words at the end of Clause 8 imparted personal liability in the defendant as distinct from what he might incur personal liability.

Sir Pollock—Yes, I quite follow that. But I want a more direct argument: I want to know whether you contend that the defendant is personally liable for the standstill of the personal covenant.

Mr. Pollock—I would say, my Lord, it is equivalent to personal covenant.

In the course of further argument, Mr. Pollock said his clients submitted that clause 12 showed in the clearest possible manner that the company was bound to make good to them losses resulting from or in connection with the firm's business, sales, purchases, agreements, or transactions.

In other words, there is included a guarantee against losses sustained by the firm through dealings with customers. The latter part of Clause 8 obviously contemplated an account being run up against the company, and plaintiffs would submit that taking Clauses 12 and 8 together, the Lordship should hold that there was personal liability to an unlimited amount, and, further, it was absolutely clear that the company agreed to be liable to the firm for losses arising from or in connection with the business, &c.

Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., for defendant, argued on the basis of the two documents being read together as one. These documents together constituted a contract of surety, and therefore the agreement between the parties was a contract of suretyship. The question was whether the concluding part of Clause 8 might be read as if it formed the precise terms of the mortgage security. He submitted that the concluding word, did not constitute an agreement on the part of the company to pay all losses sustained by its employees under their contracts with Chinese customers. The liability to pay mortgage due under the mortgage was independent altogether of the words in the last part of clause 8. That liability was created by the opening words of the clause. The company, having put up hard worth \$45,000 and a deposit of \$25,000 and having agreed that any monies owing under mortgage and any other losses might be retained out of that \$50,000, and that \$45,000 agreed, nevertheless, that if the \$45,000 plus the \$25,000 was not enough to pay the monies owing under the mortgage, he would make up the balance out of his personal estate.

His Lordship—Then you contest the position that it stands as a view of a personal covenant?

Sir Henry Berkeley—Yes, by all means. Sir Henry also further contended that the crucial question was what was due under the mortgage. He said there was nothing due under mortgage, because there was no personal covenant under the mortgage to pay.

In the course of further legal discussion his Lordship said—I can only say I wish we could adopt the French system of controversy. This is most complicated. If somebody would study French conveying it would be quite simple; you simply say what you mean (laughter).

His Lordship intimated that he would try to deliver judgment by Wednesday next.

DISCOVERY OF COAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, December 14.

Mr. Ng Kwan Hin has discovered a small coal-field in Tai Yuen Hill in the Nam Hai District. Its area is estimated at a little more than one square mile (a little less than 30 English acres). Mr. Ng has asked the Nam Hai Magistrate for permission to work it, and to-morrow the Magistrate together with Mr. Ng will go to the place to take a survey of the field.

SUSPECTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, December 14.

Yesterday four men named Kiu Hin, Yin Kwok Fung, Lo Hap Lam and Chin Chin Wing were imprisoned in the Nam Hai Jail. All of them spoke the Hunan dialect, and two were dressed in European clothes. They are suspected of being revolutionaries.

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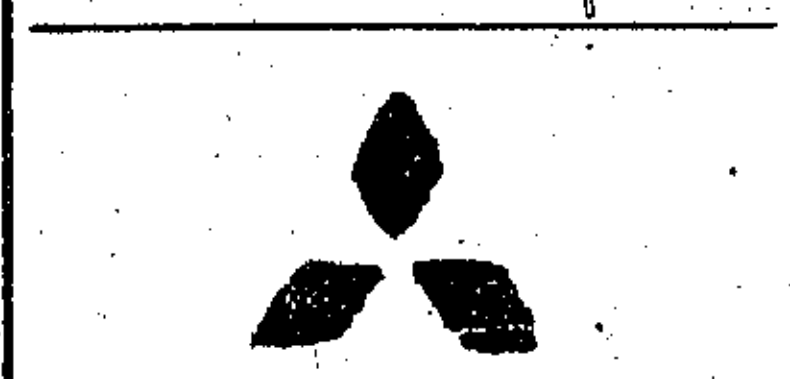
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has fallen from their high estate. They
had done well to go so far in the League
table without a defeat, but then they had
to knuckle down to the Celtic, 2-0, and
now to Kilmarnock, 2-1. In both cases it
was the Shawfield backs who were not
reliable. Kilmarnock, by the way, have
struck a good forward game, and on Satur-
day Tompkins and Armour gave a fine
exposition of external wing play. The
Third Lanark have made draws with the
Rangers and the Queen's Park, their
strength lying in defence; indeed, it is
said at the present time that they have
the best defence in Scotland. The good
form of the Amateurs of the Queen's is one
of the most pleasing signs of football this
season. The old Edinburgh rivals had a
struggle all to themselves, and the Hearts
can at last claim a goal advantage over
the Hibs on the matches played. Hibs
had lost on the previous week to the
St. Mirren, 1-0. The Celts are once
more going strong, their last victory
being an easy one over Partick.
Morison collapsed before Rangers, 8-0.
Aberdeen, with its win over Falkirk, 3-1,
—are in the proud position of leading the
table. The Rangers, however, are relatively
in a better position on matches played. It
is possible, also, that St. Mirren may tie
with Aberdeen and the Celts may equal
the deeds of the Rangers. Dundee are
only a point behind the leaders, so that
the struggle for primary position is bound
to be a merry one for some time to come.

RUGBY.

Three clubs remain with unbeaten
records, Edinburgh Institution, Glasgow
Academicals, and Hawick. The Edinburgh
Royal High School have dropped two
games,—to the Edinburgh Academicals and
Watsonians. The West of Scotland have
yet to win their first match. Glasgow
University are not looking so well this
year as they promised; but the Edinburgh
University were able to account for a strong
team like the Wanderers by 14 to 0.

ATHLETICS.

There is a proposal to hold a professional
Marathon Race in Edinburgh on New
Year's Day. It will be open to allcomers,
foreign and native, the course being from
Falkirk to Powderhall, Edinburgh, a dis-
tance of twenty-two miles. Many of the
best Scottish runners for long distances
have signified their willingness to go into
training for the race, nothing like which
has yet been attempted in Scotland.

A BOWLER'S STORY.
Just before the closing of the bowling
greens for the season, a West Country
club carried off a much coveted trophy in
an open competition. They telegraphed
news of their success to their home, and
of course when they returned they were
met at the station by a crowd of their
fellow bowlers, headed by the "town
band." The skip was carried shoulder-
high to the green, where in the bowl-
house congratulatory speeches were made
and the usual refreshments served. On
the following morning, one of the members
met the skip's better half, and expressed
himself in these terms: "Ye aught to be
a proud, proud woman the day, Mrs.
Anderson." "Hoo that, Rubbairt?" "Oh,
yer man was cairret shouter high last
nicht frae the station tae the green!"
"Aye," retorted Mrs. Anderson, "it wad
ha' been wiser like if ye had cairret him
shouter high frae the green tae his bane!"

THE JAPAN-INDIA STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Japan papers state that the shipping
combination that existed between the
Japanese, British, American and Italian
steamship companies on the Japan-India
service came to a close on September
16 by the withdrawal of the Austrian
and the Italian steamship companies.
As a result of repeated conferences held
in London between the delegates of the
steamship companies concerned, says a
vernacular paper, a new agreement was
entered into, the N.Y.K. and the P. & O.
Company having agreed to a certain con-
cession as to the pool. The new agreement
has a retrospective effect dating back to
Sept. 10, when the old agreement termina-
ted. According to the new arrangement
the N.Y.K. and the P. & O. Company
have to make thirty-six voyages instead of
the forty-eight voyages prescribed under
the old agreement, while the Austrian
Lloyd and the Italian vessels continue to
make seventeen voyages on the route.

Mr C. P. Connolly contributes a very
informing article to *Culture's Weekly* con-
cerning the recent epidemics of plague in
San Francisco and elsewhere. He gives
an elaborate historical account of the
disease, summarizing as he goes the latest
reports of the India Plague Commission,
and then warns his countrymen against
allowing insanitary conditions and insanitary
houses which harbour rats to remain in
their cities. He advocates a steady cam-
paign against the rat.

There was once a fisherman who was
never heard to lie concerning his catch.
—He was dumb.
There was once a dramatic critic who
gave unstinted praise to a new play.—It
was his own work.
There was once a motor lacking in
conceit.—He was certified as insane.
There was once an earnest politician.—
He was viewed with distrust by his col-
leagues.
There was once a musical-comedy actress
who was photographed without showing
her teeth.—She had forgotten to bring
them with her.

Intimations.

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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese High
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Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

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11 a.m.—Auction of Jewellery, Jade, &c.,
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SATURDAY, December 19—

10 a.m.—Prize distribution at Beldos
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MONDAY, December 21—

10 a.m.—Auction of Victrola Stores,
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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Oil-paintings, at City Hall.

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KOREA AS IT IS.

PROFESSOR MACMILLAN BROWN has been
contributing a series of articles to the
Sydney Morning Herald upon present
conditions in Japan and Korea which
throw valuable sidelights upon many
controversial questions. Unlike the
majority of Australian publicists he is not
scared by the rise of Japan to a position
of influence among the great Powers of
the Pacific and his calm, dispassionate
summing up of the situation is in strong
contrast to the hysterical rhodomontades
with some papers published under the
Southern Cross have indulged in. The
eighth article of the series deals with
Korea as it is, and Professor Brown
does not mince words in pointing out
the many blunders which have marred
Japan's record in her dealings with the
now dependent empire. He freely
acknowledges the lofty aims of Prince
Ito, the Resident-General, and therefore
regrets all the more sincerely that theinstruments with which this far-seeing
administrator has had to work have too
frequently proved unsatisfactory, creat-
ing in innumerable instances bad blood
and ill-feeling where exactly the opposite
was desired. The latest Japanese reports
speak of the gradual tranquillizing of
the country, but Professor Brown great-
ly doubts if the period of insurgency is
really drawing to a close. Indeed, the
ferment which he observed in his travels
through the land forced him to the
opinion that Japan is still only at the
beginning of her troubles, that the peace-
ful governing of Korea will prove a
harder nut to crack than she really
realises, even at this late hour. So far
she has failed to gain the confidence of
the Koreans, and until she does that her
task will be a thorny one. He is quite
ready, however, to pay tribute to the
beneficial results so far achieved by Ja-
panese statesmanship and points out that
one of the most singular effects of the
Japanese occupation has been the rise
of the common people. "For centuries
they have lain uncomplainingly under
the yoke of the ravaging noble and the
corrupt Government. They have raised
their heads, and their struggle in the
mountains is developing a dignity and
love of independence that would scarcely
have been suspected in a people so
long enslaved and tyrannised over. It
will end in making them a new people,
capable of fighting, working, and
thinking for themselves. If there is
one thing that develops character and
independence in a people it is prolonged
persecution. The Dutch, the Scotch
Lowlanders, and the Huguenots are
instances to the point. It is in the
struggle of life that strength of character
and energy are best moulded. It is
excess of prosperity and the consequent
luxury that ruins them. And the
Korean, hammered thus on the anvil of
insurgency may rid himself of his weak-
nesses and add to his virtues. And
with all his virtues, his bright nature,
his loyalty, his gratitude, his gentleness,
his humour, his hospitality, he has
much that needs reforming, as anyone
must have, who has lain at the mercy
of a degenerate court and aristocracy
for so many centuries. He has the
faults of a slave. In other forms he is
parasitic; he tends to sponge on those
who are better off; he learns all the
vices of the parasite, the obsequiousness,
the indolence, the deceitfulness that are
bred round despotic courts. He has
endured the yoke of his wretched
aristocracy for ages without a murmur.
In the country he has worked with
unceasing industry, and seen the results
of his work flung away from him by
taxgatherer and yangban till he
preferred to hand over his property
and work for a master, and even to sell
himself into slavery for a surer subsis-
tence. It is one of the most pathetic
stories of history, this abandonment of
prosperity and independence by a
people in order to have security and
subsistence. And so the Korean has
never had a chance of showing what
was in him till now. He has been
feudalised till the Japanese occupation
destroyed the yoke of caste. It is true
that some still prefer to remain as
slaves, the slavery has been so mild;
but it is not long before the passion of
independence sinks deep into the
common people."Japan, according to this observer,
has therefore resurrected the national
spirit and stimulated "a reaction
toward national customs that tended
to disappear; it has set the Koreans
thinking about their subjection to soc-
ery, and has made their religious
faculty feel out for something that is
better. Railways and newspapers and
education are assisting in this work of
enlightenment. They have all prepar-
ed the way for one of the most aston-
ishing religious phenomena of modern
times. Christianity is forging ahead in
Korea with a rapidity that it has never
attained in any other non-Christian
country. The missionaries cannot work
hard enough or fast enough to supply
all the demands made for their teach-
ing."This last phenomenon has been men-
tioned and commented on by other writers
during the past two or three years and
it has given rise to great hopes on the
part of the Christian propagandists.
Professor Brown finds that many
Japanese hold the opinion that the
Christian missionary is to some extent
responsible for the continuance of the
spirit of insurgency, and he bol-
ly refutes the suggestion. He points
out that the missionaries really
"preach to the Koreans patience
and self-control and acknowledgment of
an authority that is all-powerful; and
the religion they teach bids them look
rather to the world beyond. The whole
drift of the movement is towards non-
resistance and acceptance of the inevit-
able. And the work of the missionaries
makes the work of the Japanese, who
mean well by the Koreans, easier; it
makes the people more intelligent, wiser,
and less bitter against those who use
the iron hand. One of the foremost
maxims of the religion they teach is to
love your enemies, and do good to those
that despitefully use you." The con-
clusion at which Professor Brown
arrives regarding the possibilities of the
future is worth quoting in full. He
says:—"If Japan comes to recognise
that the missionaries and their teaching
are her best allies in raising and
developing the people that she has taken
in hand, and follows out her principle
of toleration of all religions that are
non-political, then the future of Korea
is brighter than it seems. Should she
meddle or persecute them, her task will
be doubly harder than it is. She will
have not merely political but religious
insurgency to put down. And if she
studies European history she will under-
stand what that means. To judge from
what I have seen the Japanese authori-
ties, the organisers of modern Japan,
are far too wise to enter upon such a
course. They have got their hands full
enough in Korea with only a new-born
nationalism to subdue; they would be
'hoist by their own petard' if they
tried to repress the new religious en-
thusiasm of the Koreans, and stirred
into action a force that has ever been
volcanic under repression. Whether
the Koreans will ever regain their in-
dependence is a question that I have
heard much discussed in Korea; and
the usual conclusion has been that the
only change possible is a change of
masters. The next question has always
been, what career lies before the
Koreans? If the Japanese are wise in
their government they will do their best
to give a career to the able Koreans,
and ensure a subsistence to all. The
ability and talent of a subdued people,
if unemployed, is as dangerous as
dynamite, and a poverty-ridden people
whenever famine recurs and goods them
are as equally dangerous. What is
wanted is the raising of the able Koreans
to Government employment, or a skilled
employment, and the development of
the country so that every man shall
have work that will keep him and his
alive. Another hope that is in the
mind of the missionaries is that the
Koreans may evangelise the East. It
is a hope that is by no means baseless.
For they showed an extraordinary affinity
for the spiritual and higher side of
Christianity; and their fervour will
raise them to great heights. It is just
such a spirit that carried the religion
over the world in the early centuries of
our era; these simple-hearted people
with their consuming enthusiasm and
faith may, when trained, bear their new
creed to all their kin in the East."That the leaders of Japanese opinion
are aware of the magnitude of the task
their country has undertaken in Korea
is fully apparent to impartial observers.
Given the time, we feel sure that they
will yet carry their plans to a successful
fruition.When Mr McCorquodale of Quarry
Bay retired on Tuesday night he placed his
gold watch and chain, value £22-10-0, on
the table and when he woke up this morn-
ing he was astonished to find the valuable
articles were missing.WHAT can you do when your head
aches? Nothing. Can't work,
can't rest, can't sleep, can't have fun. But
Stearns' Headache Cure will make that all
right in about 30 minutes, if you give it a
chance.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The German gunboat Tiger, under the
command of Herr von Koss, arrived on
Tuesday from Amoy.Six natives were arrested at Chanchow
for gambling, and at the Magistracy, to-
day, two were five \$20 each, and the other
four \$10 each.Mr H. M. Hyndman and Mr V. Gray-
son, M.P., Socialists, refuse to appear on
the same platform as Mr Keir Hardie,
M.P., Socialist.The new ordinance which makes a
license in connection with theatres and
places of amusement in Hongkong com-
pulsory, came into operation on Tuesday.Mr E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector of
Schools, has kindly consented to distribute
the prizes in connection with the vernacular
department of the Bellis Public School
on Saturday morning.Miss Lena Ashwell, the actress-mana-
geress of the Kingsway Theatre, was mar-
ried at Westminster to Dr Henry J. F.
Simsen, son of the late Mr Robert Sims-
sen, of the Bangal Civil Service.An attempted burglary was made at
the office of the Ewo Cotton Spinning Co.,
at West Point, on Tuesday evening but at
the time of writing an examination had
not been made of the premises.The Y.M.C.A. Debating Society
met on Tuesday evening and on the motion
of Captain Baker seconded by Captain F.
P. Brown, the Parliament was adjourned
until the first Tuesday in January.Mr J. J. Stubblings is to give an
illustrated lecture at the Union Church
Library Club, on Thursday evening, on
"The most recent development in a popular
art." Mr J. L. McPherson will preside.The Prince of Wales has decided that
all the slums situated on property belong-
ing to the Duchy of Cornwall in South
London shall be swept away and replaced
by new buildings for the working classes.Two masters of licensed cargo boats
were fined \$5 each at the Marine Court,
to-day, by the Hon. Commander Basil
Taylor, R.N., for unlawfully anchoring
their junks within the limits of the
Southern Fairway and causing an obstruc-
tion thereby.Inspector Kerr took over the care of
No. 2 Police Station on Tuesday and it
is interesting to note that there was neither
a charge on the sheet or a report, which
speaks well for the vigilance exercised by
Inspector Fenton who has been in charge
of that Police Station.A fire broke out soon after 2 a.m. this
morning at 42 Cochrane Street, in a shop
which was used as a shooting gallery. The
ground floor was gutted and the damage is
considerable. It is stated the fire occurred
through the upsetting of a lamp. The fire
brigade was called out and quickly subdued
the flames.As a rickshaw coolie was proceeding
along Des Vaux Road at noon to-day, he
met with a very nasty accident. Something
was either thrown or fell from one of the
verandahs and in falling caught the coolie
on the face inflicting a very ugly wound.
Mr E. Humphreys was the occupant of the
rickshaw at the time and had another
second elapsed the missile would un-
doubtedly have hit Mr Humphreys instead
of the coolie.The Mother Superior of the French
Convent wishes to thank the ladies who
took charge of the stalls at the Bazaar held
at the City Hall on Monday; also the
Major and officers of the 16th Mahrattas
for kindly allowing their band to play
during the proceedings; the Star Ferry
Company for granting a free passage to the
Band; and all those who attended the sale.
The sale continues at the Convent till
Christmas Eve.

TO THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY.

[N ordering household supplies, don't
forget to lay in a supply of Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy. You may not need
it now but you are sure to have the
cough, cold, or whooping cough that can
be procured. For sale by all chemists
and storekeepers.]VENEZUELAN DEVELOP-
MENTS.HOLLAND'S POLICY OF
REPRISALS.(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, December 15.

Holland denies warring against
Venezuela, and asserts she is merely
adopting a policy of reprisals and
captures against President Castro's
Government.

CRUISER AMETHYST.

ALL LEAVE STOPPED.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, December 15.

An inquiry has been held at Ports-
mouth into the case of a sailor who
threw overboard part of the gun
fittings of the cruiser Amethyst, while
on her recent voyage to Australia with
reliefs for the Pacific Squadron. All
leave has been stopped for the entire
crew.

DALAI LAMA'S RETURN.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, December 15.

The Dalai Lama will return to Tibet
next month.CHINESE TIBETAN
MINISTER.

A NEW APPOINTMENT.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, December 15.

The Imperial Government intend to
recall Chao Erh Fang, the Resident
Minister in Tibet, and to appoint Chan
In Tong to the position.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

THE PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, December 14.

Prior to its inauguration, Mr Taft
will visit Panama; it is reported in
connection with disquieting reports on
the prospects of the canal works.

MONTENEGRO AND AUSTRIA.

LONDON, December 14.

Montenegro has imposed the maxi-
mum tariff on Austrian imports.GREAT BRITAIN AND
TURKEY.

LONDON, December 14.

An address signed by 350 leading
Members of Parliament, including Mr
Asquith and Mr Balfour, is being sent
to the Turkish parliament on the oc-
casion of its assembly on the 17th inst.
The address hopes that the child of a
peaceful revolution will herald peace,
liberty, and prosperity.

A PEER'S ENGAGEMENT.

LONDON, December 14.

Earl Granard is engaged to Beatrice,
daughter of the American millionaire
banker, Mr Ogden Mills.

A NOTABLE FACT.

THE absence of all narcotics makes
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the
most reliable and best medicine for all coughs,
colds, croup, and whooping cough that can
be procured. For sale by all chemists
and storekeepers.

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No. 12, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, November 16, 1908.

CLAIM FOR LOSS OF A WIFE.

The case in which a couple sued the Indo-Chinese Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., for \$1,000 compensation for the loss of his wife as the result of a collision between one of the defendant Company's steamers and a junk came on in the Court of Summary Jurisdiction before Mr. Justice Gompertz this afternoon.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing was for plaintiff, and Mr. J. Hastings for the defendant Company.

The chief Chinese clerk in the Registrar's Office was called on behalf of the defence to produce a petition, and was questioned by Mr. Otto Kong Sing as follows:

"You are well acquainted with the marriage customs of the Chinese?—Well, I know a little about them."

"As far as your knowledge goes can you say whether or not when a widow marries a man she becomes that man's wife?"

"Strictly speaking according to law they should both be unmarried before to be a wife."

"Would a widow marrying a man become his lawful wife?—Yes, she would be his lawful wife."

"Would it be necessary on a man marrying a widow for the widow to be accompanied by a marriage chair?—That depends. In Canton according to mandarin custom they should have a marriage chair, but in the country a lot depends with the chair."

Mr. A. F. Aucott, shipping clerk to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Co., general managers of the defendant company, said the first intimation they had of the claim was on July 24th.

Questioned by Mr. Otto Kong Sing, witness said there had been other claims in respect of the same collision, and these included one for \$1,500 on behalf of the owner of the junk for losses sustained, including the drowning of his mother. This had been settled.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing said he now knew the line of defence taken, and he could call further evidence of the collision of the marriage between the deceased woman and plaintiff. That had a bearing on the case, because the person who claimed marriage with deceased had not identified her except by name.

Mr. Hastings said that was not true; there had been identification by a cousin. But even if the fact of the marriage were established that would not assist plaintiff, because defendant's case was that the woman was married before.

After further evidence, Mr. Hastings submitted that plaintiff had failed to satisfy the court that he was the legal husband of this woman. It was quite clear that if the woman was ever drowned the body had not been found.

His Lordship gave judgment for the defendant Company on the simple ground that there had been proof of a previous marriage which had never been annulled.

CORRESPONDENCE.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.)

Sir,—Possibly a line in your paper may lead to improve the postage department of the British (S) Post Office. Yesterday, at 9.15 a.m. I handed in a book for Shanghai, asking the amount payable. Twenty-four cents, was the reply. In affixing the stamps I found they would not adhere and asked for a little more. On giving it the same man said, "Oh, being forty cents." "How much?" "Oh, being forty cents." "Yes, my mistake." "All right, on went the extra stamps. A German lady standing near asked, "How much this letter to Germany?" "Eighty cents," she was told. The next morning the Chinese clerk said, "No; fifty cents do this," after which most carefully sealed the matter at eighty. A gentleman with postcards now asked, "How much postcards cost to Shanghai?" "Four cents," was the answer. "I think only two cents," said I for I have sent many. "The official," insisted, "Postcard Shanghai belong all same letter because write this side"—it was a card with half size, only reserved for address. However, I made him look it up, and he had to admit that two cents was correct.

Now it seemed to me that a British official might be able to do something to help matters and I tried to find one. I only managed to get a Portuguese, who apparently had no power but who on looking at my book remarked that it was wrongly stamped, thirty-eight cents only being necessary.

Now, Sir, it is not the few cents more or less that matters but in a British Post Office there should be persons who know their work. What trying to get at some European, an American lady came up and asked the amount payable on a book, weighing six pounds, from Hongkong to Shanghai. She was told the rate was two cents an ounce and that the rate for the whole package of six pounds could not be given as there might be—so the Portuguese suggested—an ounce more or less. This was the chief official I was able to find though I enquired both upstairs and down. As the state of things concerns the public generally I think you may like to know of it.—Yours truly,

STAMPS.

P.S.—None of us appreciate it as a pleasure to have to pay double postage on receipt of under-stamped correspondence, yet we are liable to subject our friends to this inconvenience everyday as things are.

A sentence of one month's imprisonment was imposed on a coolie at the Magistrate's, to-day, for stealing a quantity of brass from the Naval Yard.

For breaking and entering a shop at Hungshing a native was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the Magistrate's to-day.

In connection with the Taijoo Club at Quarry Bay, a concert is to be held on Saturday evening, which will be given by the "Midlands and Midlands Concert Party."

A Tokyo telegram to the North China Daily News says:—The first batch of the Japanese troops that are to be withdrawn from North China will embark at Chinwangtao on December 18 and is due to arrive at Utsunomiya on the 20th. It is understood that the Russian Garrison will be withdrawn almost simultaneously, except for thirty Cossacks who will remain at Peking and ten at Tientsin.

THAT MEANS RHEUMATISM.

SOBER and swollen joints, sharp shooting pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no sleep. That means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease to fight, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times. It will do so whenever the opportunity is offered. Try it. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

THE REACH ALL-AMERICAN BASEBALL PLAYERS.

The Reach All-American baseball team arrived in Hongkong this morning from Shanghai. They have had a very successful tour through Japan and in Shanghai played two games before very large crowds. They play their first game of baseball in Hongkong on the Happy Valley ground on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Ames P. Wilder, the American Consul-General, will pitch the first ball. Mr. Mike Fisher, the manager of the team, whose portrait appears below, hopes that the exhibition of baseball which will be given on Saturday, will be such as to stimulate interest in the game in Hongkong, and that it will be possible to acclimatize baseball here. The Reach All-American team is an aggregation of giants, and is perhaps the heaviest baseball club in existence. Many of these gentlemanly young fellows are over 6 ft. in height and the average weight is well over 185 lbs.



MR. MICHAEL ANGELO FISHER.

The Reach All-American Club will play a cricket match against Hongkong on Monday, and they promise to put up an interesting game. During the next few days they will spend several hours at the nets to get into trim for cricket. The team comprises: Bliss, St. Louis Nationals, and Williams, San Francisco, Pacific Coast League, catchers; Burns, Washington Americans, Flaherty, Boston Nationals, and Gandy, Cleveland Americans, pitchers; Danzig, Boston Nationals, first base; Delahanty, Washington Americans, second base; McArdle, San Francisco Pacific Coast, shortstop; Doreau, Oakland Pacific Coast, third base; Hildebrand, San Francisco Pacific Coast, left field; Curtis, San Francisco Pacific Coast, centre field; Heilmuller, Philadelphia Americans, right field.

HANDMADE COMEDY COMPANY.

"The Flag Lieutenant."

The packed condition of the Theatre Royal last night, when "The Flag Lieutenant" was produced, was a clear indication that the Handmade Comedy Company are increasing in popularity with each successive performance. Certainly last night they came through with flying colours and succeeded in registering their greatest success attained so far during their visit. Not only was there plenty of incident and movement in the play, but it was exceedingly well staged, each of the four acts providing a scene distinct from the others, and all being of very considerable scenic merit. The large and appreciative audience followed the admirably constructed plot, with the greatest interest, and were greatly impressed with the fine character study of Mr. E. S. Gensch, as Dicky Lascell, the Flag Lieutenant. He played an arduous part with consummate skill and feeling. Next to him came Mr. Vigors in the part of Major Thacker, who he admirably portrayed; while the several minor studies were also cleverly handled, especially the representation of the part of Lady Hermione Wynne.

To-night's Play.

To-night the delightful three-act comedy "Mrs. Dot" is to be produced. The play is one which teems with intensely diverting and extravagant situations, and the amusing complications with which the piece is filled should bring out the capability of the members in a lighter vein in a striking degree. The plot is skilfully interwoven. "Mrs. Dot" was originally played with brilliant success by Miss Marie Tempest in London, is a most extravagant personality. She is the rich widow of a brewer and falls in love with an impetuous young man who becomes equally in love with her. Unfortunately, however, he is engaged to the daughter of a baronet to whom he proposed one evening in the country because it was just the thing for such a proposal.

Still he cannot in honour declare his love for Mrs. Dot until he is free from his engagement, so she declares her love for him in the delightful unconventional style that one might expect of a character that was obviously created for Marie Tempest. As Gerald is on the verge of bankruptcy there is a splendid prospect of escape from the other lady because her mother has an eye to the main chance and would gladly be rid of a prospective son-in-law who, as a matter of fact, has no prospects. Thus, everything promises well, when the young man's cousin finds him removed is killed on the Indian frontier and he succeeds to a peerage and six thousand a year. Now that he is wealthy he refuses to be so dishonourable as to throw over the girl to whom he pledged himself when he was practically a pauper.

Mrs. Dot is furious and sets herself out to break off the engagement and win the new peer for herself. She has a nephew who is already obviously attracted by her rival—in fact a case of mutual admiration—and by judiciously throwing them together, promising her nephew a handsome income on his marriage and herself buying the special license, and at the same time keeping the new peer's jealousy at fever point by an outrageous flirtation with another man, she finally accomplishes her object. From this plot is evolved the extravagant situations and complications with which the piece abounds.

THE FOCHOW RACES.

By the courtesy of the Secretary of the Hongkong Club we are able to publish to-day the names of the winners at the racing Fochow yesterday, as follows:—

THE WINTER ST. STAKES.—
Mr. Powell-Grant's Raffles.
THE BIG SWEET CUP.—
Mr. Ewo's Herald.
THE HAWKSWAY CUP.—
Capt. Hope's Capital.
THE HONGKONG CUP.—
Capt. Hope's Superb.
THE "DASH" CUP.—
Mr. O'Flynn's Kinky.
THE COMPAGNONS CUP.—
Capt. Hope's Marvellous.
THE FUCHOW STAKES.—
Mr. Ewo's Herald.

THE CHIYO MARU.

The magnificent new triple screw steamer Chiyo Maru, of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, is due to arrive in Hongkong on the 21st December, and will inaugurate her initial voyage on the Trans-Pacific run, starting from Hongkong on December 20th at noon. This splendid steamer is a sister ship of the Toyo Maru, for several months in the service, and is equipped with all the very latest modern improvements known to the maritime world; she is an oil burner of the latest approved type, equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus and luxuriously furnished throughout without regard to expense. This steamer will sail from Hongkong on the run of the s.s. Hongkong Maru, which will proceed to Japan for extensive repairs and improvements before being again placed in the service.

SPECIALITIES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

Messrs A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.

Messrs A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., are now displaying their very large stock of specialities for Christmas and New Year and no one ought to miss visiting this spacious and well-known establishment for their confectionery includes selections of the purest and finest quality imported from the leading London, New York and Parisian Houses. Cadbury's chocolates may be obtained in fancy boxes comprising chocolate almonds, chocolate valentines, chocolate de la reine, Vienna chocolate and others, in great variety.

Puller's confectionery is of the very best, amongst the list being coconut taffy, almond taffy, cream taffy, nut taffy, grape, caramels, peppermint lumps, marshmallows, New York kisses, molasses candy, and chocolate truffles and 1 lb. boxes, while Pate's French confectionery, which is universally admired, also elegant soups, nutmeg, vanilla taffy, fondants, caramels, and many others, besides Mackintosh's cream and treacle coffee, crystallized fruits, etc. Tom Smith's caramels are of the finest quality and can be obtained in great variety. There are also special designs for table decorations.

Messrs Watson's stock of perfumery is a very fine selection of the choicest French perfumes elegant fancy boxes, essences and cut glass bottles, also elegant soaps, toilet waters, hair vases, from the following celebrated houses: Atkinson, Piver, Roger and Gallet, Rigaud, Houbigant, etc. These have been specially selected for their Christmas sale by their London House. The following are also highly recommended, and are very suitable for presents, ideal perfume, dears D'Amour, bouquet de amour, Indian hair.

Fancy toilet articles are in great abundance and are very suitable for presents. They comprise handsome toilet sets, silver mounted in fancy leather cases, handsome pill boxes, cut glass bottles in great variety, handkerchiefs, hair brushes, perfume sprays, manicure sets, scissors, razors, in cases, by the best makers, including Gillette, Knorr, Rodgers, Wilkinson, Golden Fleecer, Keen, business patent razors, shaving mirrors, hand mirrors, etc.

Smokers are not forgotten and amongst the smokers' requisites are meerschaum and lute pipes, cutlery pipes (a special assortment) smokers' companions, meerschaum and rubber pens and cigarette holders, cigar and cigarette cases in real crocodile skin, snake skin tobacco pouches in beaver, crocodile, snake and deer skin, tobacco boxes and jars, ash trays. All these goods are of the highest class and specially selected, being suitable for Xmas and New Year presents.

This firm's wine list is a comprehensive one, comprising as it does champagne de St. Hubert, and Co., Reims, Vintage wines of 1898 and 1899.

These are the most popular wines in England and Europe to-day and invariably figure on the menus of banquets, dinners, and suppers given by reigning Monarchs, Ministers of State, merchant guilds, and sporting clubs.

Messrs Watson's wine vaults were specially built for them and designed solely for the storing and maturing of wines and spirits under the most favourable conditions. Occupying as they do the whole of the basement of Alexandra Buildings, they cover a very large ground area, and the firm are thus enabled to ensure comparative coolness, and temperature as well as freedom from vibrations. These are factors in the working of a wine and spirit business which are often overlooked, but are nevertheless most important. In conjunction with the large ground space they afford facilities for storing and maturing an array of housewines and lines as well as spirits.

Messrs A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., are as usual putting up specially assorted cases of wines and spirits for Xmas, and may be had for \$15, \$20, and \$25.

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Hongkong, September 2, 1906.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

THE BUFFS v. MR. NAUGHTON'S XI.
This match was played on the Hongkong Cricket Club's ground to-day, commencing at 11 a.m.

The officers of the Buffs were "At Bat" from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the afternoon, when their band rendered some pleasing selections.

The following were the scores at time of going to press:—

MR. NAUGHTON'S XI.
A. E. Lanning, c. Baird, b. White... 10
T. B. Pearce, l.b.w., b. Baird... 18
T. E. Day, c. Greenway, b. White... 3
Lieut. Hamilton, c. Wedd, c. Baird... 0
Mr. Bagnall, b. Baird... 11
Capt. Beasley, c. and b. Baird... 6
A. Young, c. Price, b. White... 7
Lieut. Liepmann, b. White... 3
Sgt. Kelly, not out... 9
A. W. Peake, c. Green, b. Baird... 43
Mr. Garrett, not out... 27
Extras... 8

Total... 139

THE BUFFS.

Lieut. Green, st. Lanning, b. Garrett... 54
Capt. Greenway, l.b. eake... 2
Sgt. Kelly, c. Greenway, b. Garrett... 3
Lieut. Imila, Young, b. Garrett... 0
Capt. Baird, b. Garrett... 24
Lieut. Sill, c. Young, b. Garrett... 36
Lieut. Wedd, c. Beasley, b. Liepmann... 2
Corp. Hills, c. Bagnall, b. Peake... 13
Sgt. Kelly, not out... 9
Pte. Price, b. Bagnall... 12
Pte. White, not out... 12
Extras... 11

Total, for 10 wks... 169

NOTES FROM MACAO.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MACAO, December 14.

What with murders, spoils and bandit raids, sensation-mongers have done their level best to keep our inquisitive wits on the qui vive, wondering what's coming next.

At the foot of the slope which leads up to the Guia Fort is a rickshaw stand and the honest players of the vehicles are responsible for the rumoured appearance of a most fascinating and gorgeously robed life-like counterpart of the statue of the Madonna. The founding vision is said to have been visible for a few seconds daily, a little before sundown and, it appears, only to the same favoured band, as the crowds that were gathered at the expected hour had to return no wiser than they came. The unimpaired earnestness with which the select few have tried to impress the story on their hearers is surely worth the attention of the Psychological R. S. It is an interesting trait of superstitious credulity that the more enlightened among the Chinese have quite overlooked the story, but accepted it with a grain of salt as a possible portent.

What is however true is a plague of real flesh and blood demons who have cropped up suddenly and swarmed over the Colony in the last three days with a full store of novel pranks and a knack of turning up at most unexpected spots. The freebooters are said to be equipped with up-to-date weapons and other friendly implements, pilfering children have been kidnapped, native inferior houses raided and trading stalls plundered. The *stifus* quo does snack of the millenium! The police, however, have not been idle and several arrests have been effected. The measures taken by both the land and water constabulary. Would the report were true that the merry outlaws are merely in transit to fresher fields and richer pastures. A keen concern is being centred on the central issue of the report which is said to have already been forwarded to headquarters by the sub-Commissioner detailed to investigate Educational Reform. In spite of petty divergencies of pedagogic theories, general consensus of opinion will hail the dissolution of "that incubus the Lyceum National whose nepotie existence has been a standing outrage to the rights of the rising generation." In good sooth, much of the scathing criticism levelled against the Lyceum of this institution is amply justified by the fact that it does not answer the call of life work that lies before our boys; and the appreciation in which the Lyceum is held by the public is a good official statistics of the late scholastic year. The Government subsidy coupled with the grant from the Chinese total a yearly expenditure of about \$25,000 towards the support of the establishment, and is but too obvious that incalculable benefit would accrue were these resources rightly apportioned to secure the rising generation such a course of training as would fit them for a commercial career, which is apparently the only one within reach of the majority.

The Rev. E. A. Wicher, who was pastor of the Union Church, Koba, five years ago, and has lately been head of the San Francisco Theological Seminary, has been given a year's leave of absence to take up archaeological work in Palestine. Dr. Wicher, who is one of the best authorities upon Greek epigraphy in America, will join a party under the leadership of Professor Francis Harper of the University of Chicago, which will make extensive explorations about the site of the ancient city of Jericho, and possibly at some other points, with a view to beginning excavation.

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THE EAST.

A question was asked by Dr. Arthur in the

Australian Legislative Assembly recently

as to whether the Government was satisfied

that value was being received for the money

expended in maintaining a commercial

agent in the East, and if so, whether the

Government would instruct Mr. Sutor to

give part of his time to the opening up of

trade with India.

The Premier, in replying, said he had

kept a watchful eye on the work done by

the gentleman who occupied the position

of Commercial Agent in the East, and

thought he might fairly say that the State

had got full value for the money expended

in his salary. The question of extending

his operations to India was, however, rather

too much for him at present, because his

time was fully occupied in dealing with

Japan, the Philippines, and China. Only

during the last six or eight weeks in an

extension of the subsidised service to the

East being extended to Shanghai, Mr.

Sutor had gone thither, and had been

there for some weeks laying before the

people the possibilities of trade with New

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ASSAYE	1909 Jan. 9	INDIA	Jan. 23	Jan. 23
DELHI	Jan. 23	VICTORIA	Feb. 6	Feb. 13
DEVANHA	Feb. 6	MOREA	Mar. 20	Mar. 27
BRITANNIA	Feb. 20	MOULTAN	Mar. 20	Mar. 27
DELTA	Mar. 6	CHINA	Apr. 8	Apr. 10
MAISONVILLE	Mar. 20	CHINA	Apr. 17	Apr. 24
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